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Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed August 24, 2001, the term for response to which expires on October 24, 2001, submitted herewith are the following:

Translation into English of the specification, claims 1. and Abstract, together with a complete set of formal drawings.

The undersigned has been informed by Applicants' Japanese representatives that the enclosed English language application is an accurate translation of the Japanese language application as originally filed.

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Formal Drawings - 12 sheets (Figs. 1-15B); 2.

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Dated: <u>October 24, 2001</u>

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Paper, to Account No. 06-1378.

- 3. Certified copies of Japanese Application Nos. 2000-208998 filed July 10, 2000 and 2001-203058 filed July 4, 2001, priority of which is claimed under 35 USC 119.
- 4. Information Disclosure Statement; PTO/SB/08A and 3 references.

The fee of \$130.00 for filing a "Non-English Specification" was previously submitted with the filing of the application.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,

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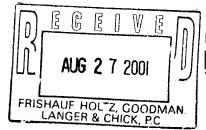
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